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THERE'S NOTHING LIKE
A COUPLE HUNDRED
FEET OF FREE-FALL
TO MAKE A GUY
FEEL ALIVE.

FOR THE TIME
BEING.

AAAAAAAGHH

HE IS KANO, THE BLACK
DRAGON'S MOST
DANGEROUS, MOST
DEADLY ASSASSIN.

AS HE FALLS, A
LIFETIME OF
ATROCITIES
RUNS THROUGH
HIS MIND...

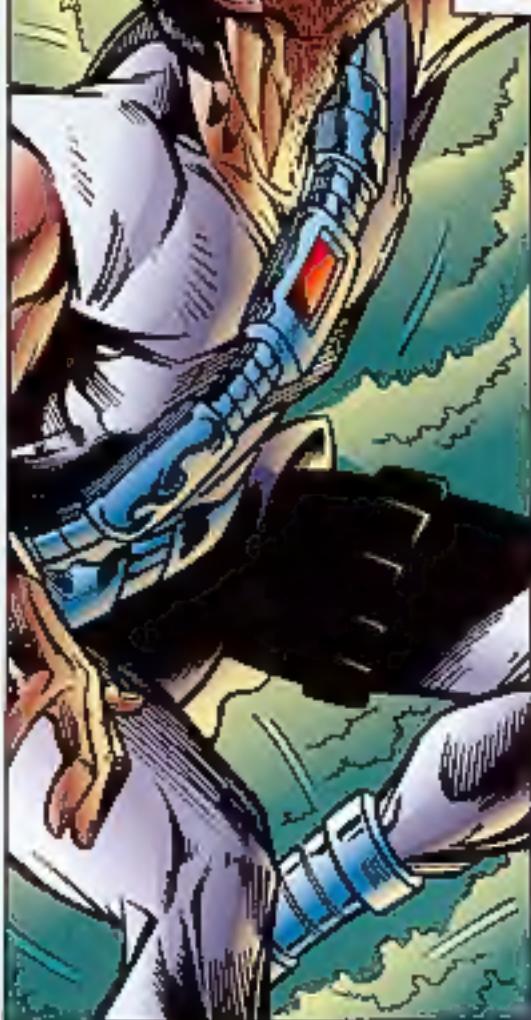
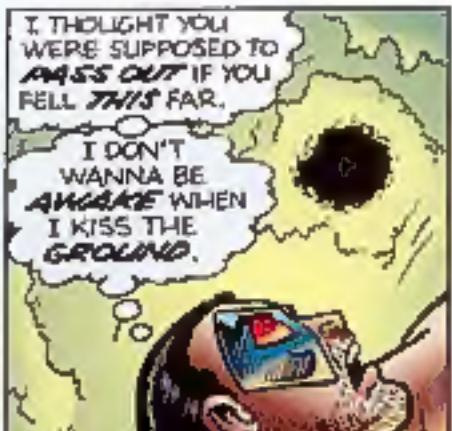
...AS WELL AS A
SOLIQUERED
OPPORTUNITY FOR
REDEMPTION.

MORTAL KOMBAT RAYDEN AND KANO

THE EVIL THAT MEN DO

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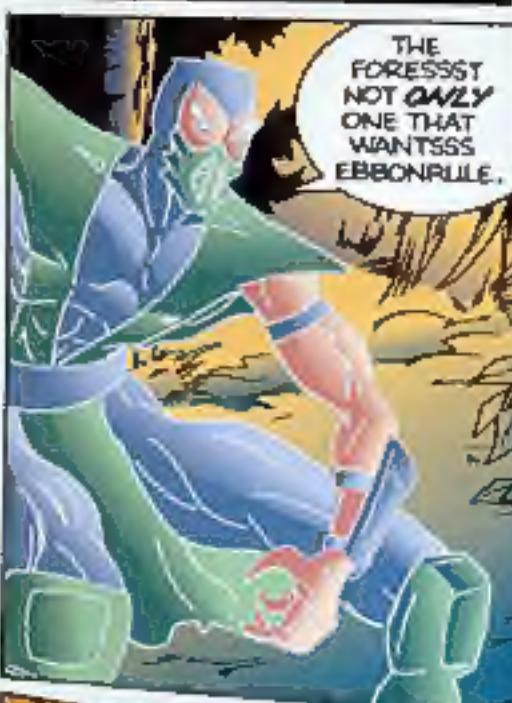
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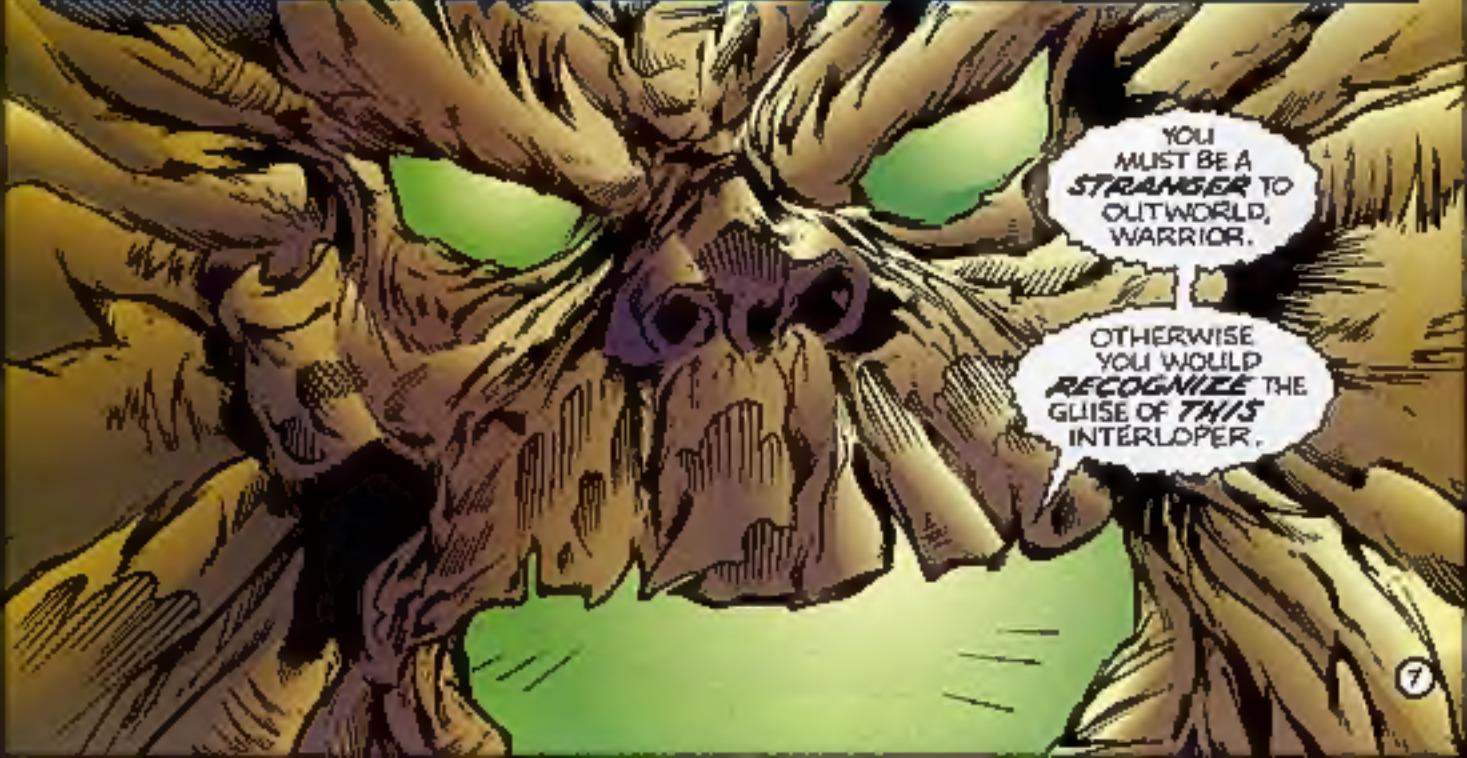
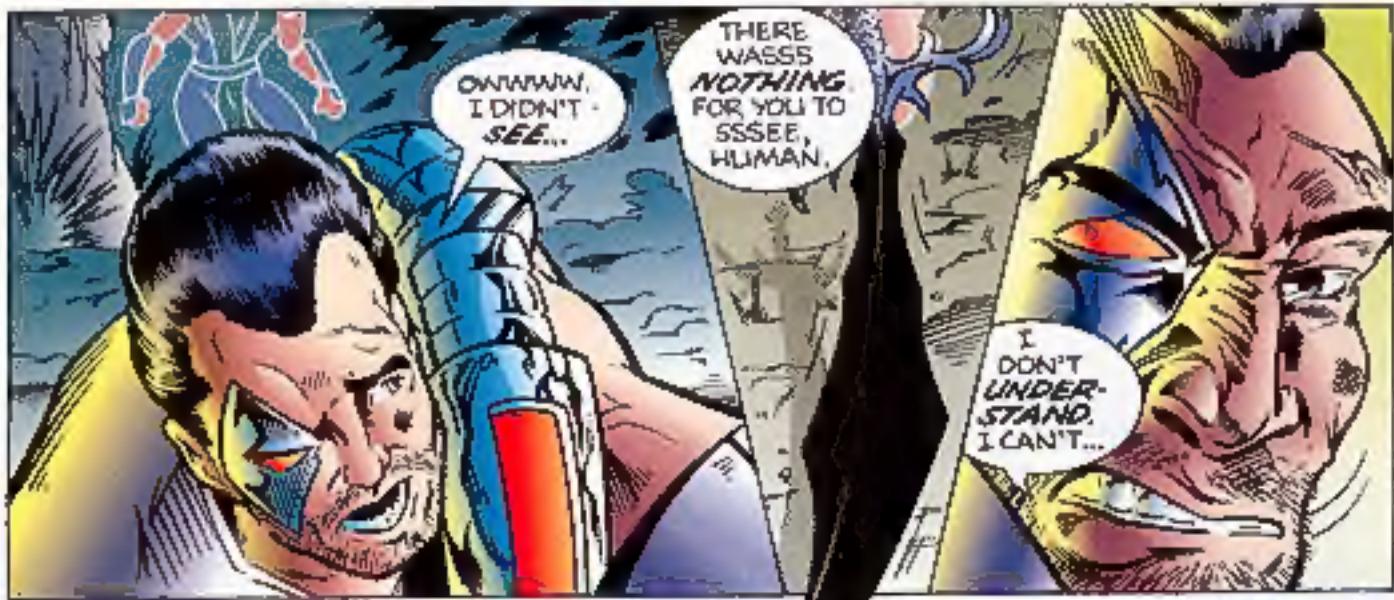


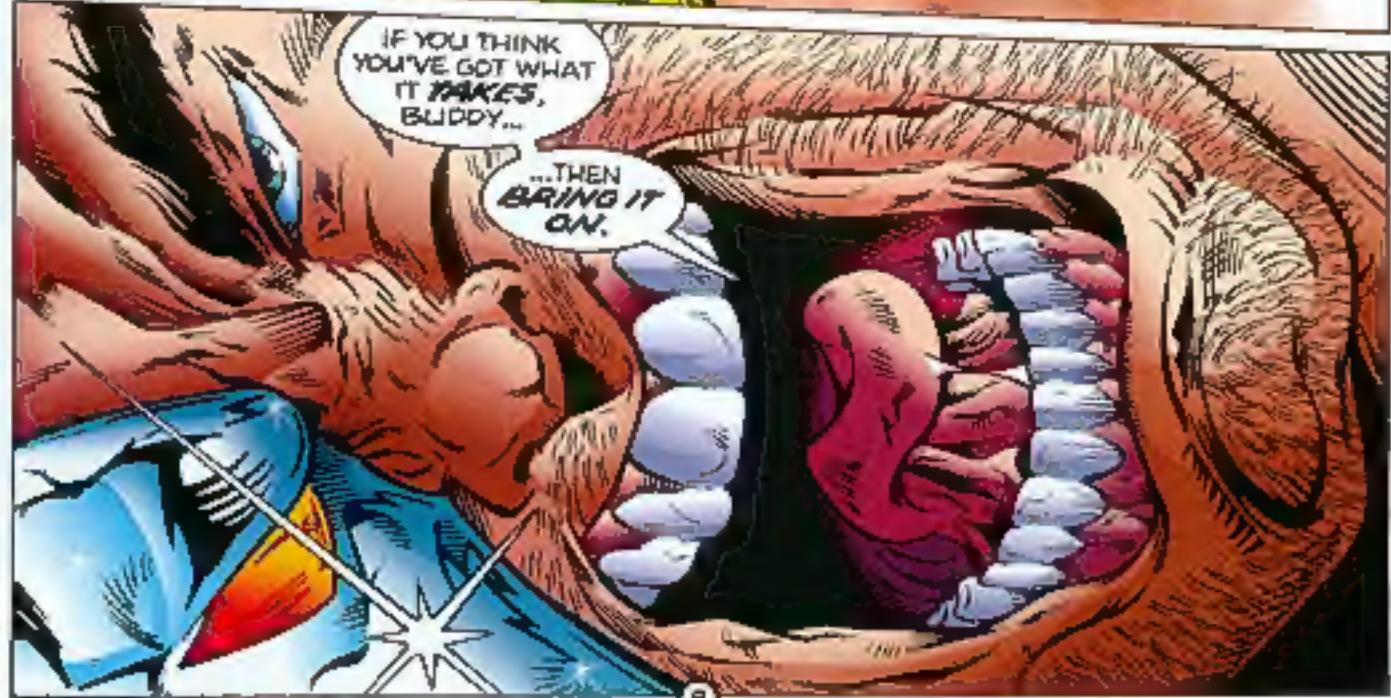




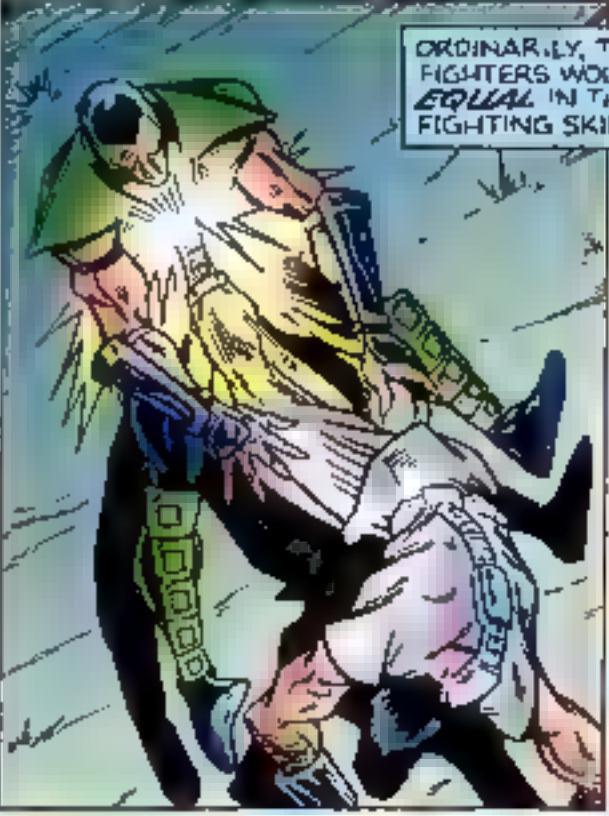




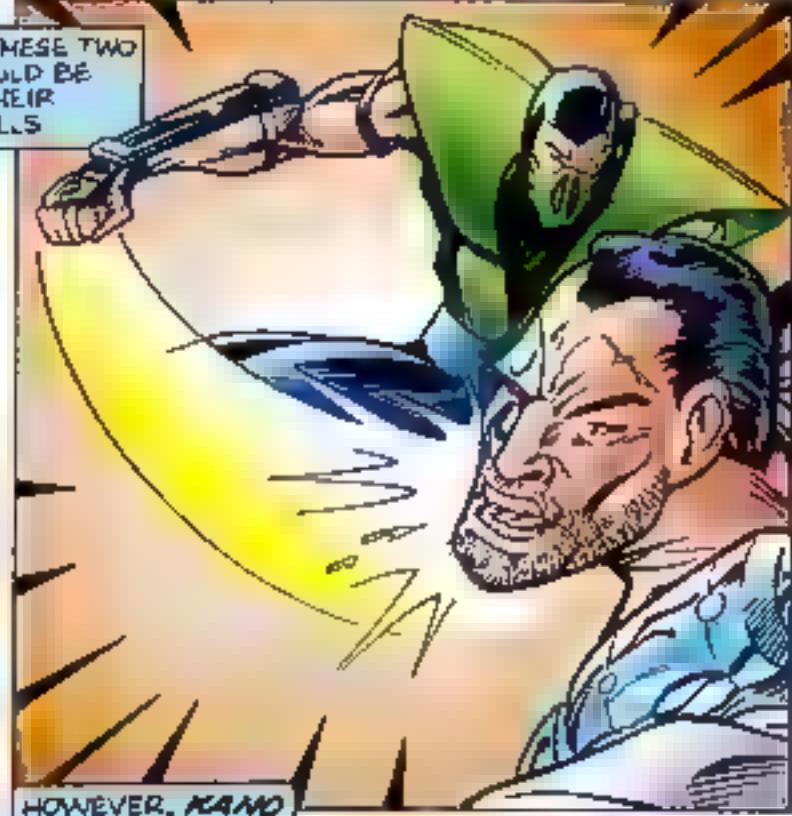








ORDINARILY, THESE TWO FIGHTERS WOULD BE EQUAL IN THEIR FIGHTING SKILLS



HOWEVER, KANO IS A MAN ON A MISSION.

BUT HOW SSSHALL YOU FARE AGAINSSST REPTILE'SSS ACCCID?

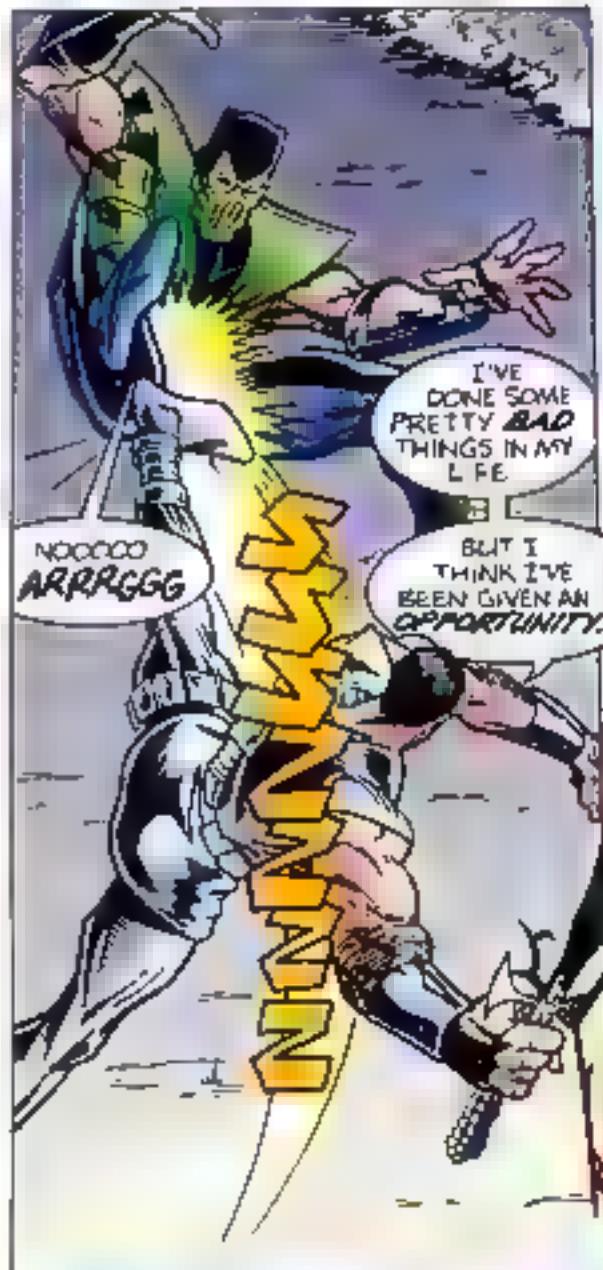


YOU FIGHT SSSURPRISS- INOLY WELL, HUMAN.



YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE CHALLENGING ME NOW, REPTILE

I FEEL STRONGER BETTER THAN I'VE EVER FELT IN MY LIFE



THE CHOICES
WE MAKE DEFINE
WHO WE ARE.

OVER HIS LIFE
KANO HAS CHOSEN
A PATH THAT HAS LED
TO DESTRUCTION
AND SELF RUIN

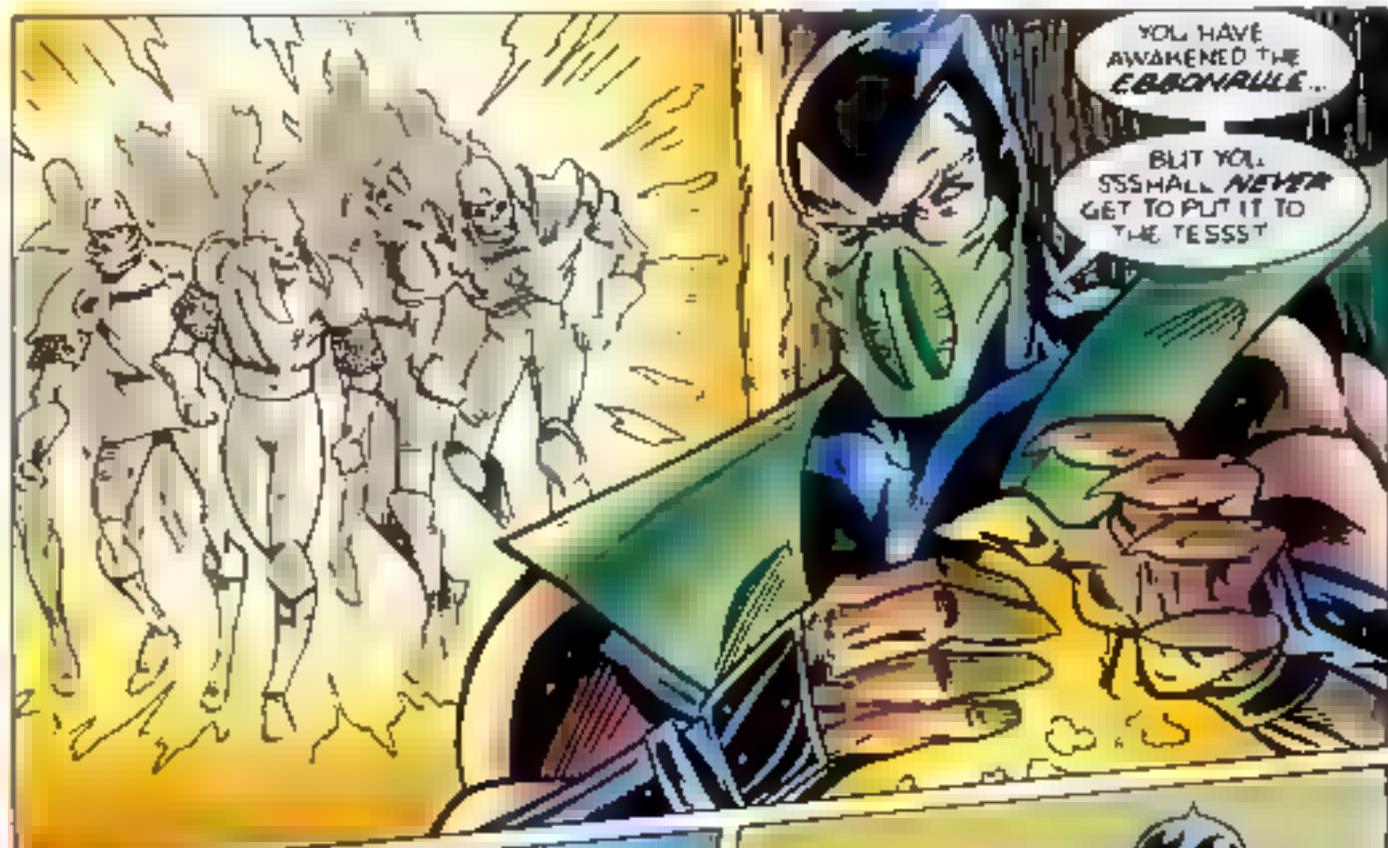
AS A MEMBER OF THE BLACK
DRAGON CRIME ORGANIZATION
HE HAS COMMITTED UNSPEAK-
ABLE ACTS AND UNPARDON-
ABLE SINS

LOOK
OUT SHAO
KANN.

KANO'S
HEADING YOUR
WAY

THE STORY OF HIS
LIFE HAS BEEN A
CALVY ONE TO BE
SURE

...BUT DON'T WRITE
AN ENDING JUST
YET



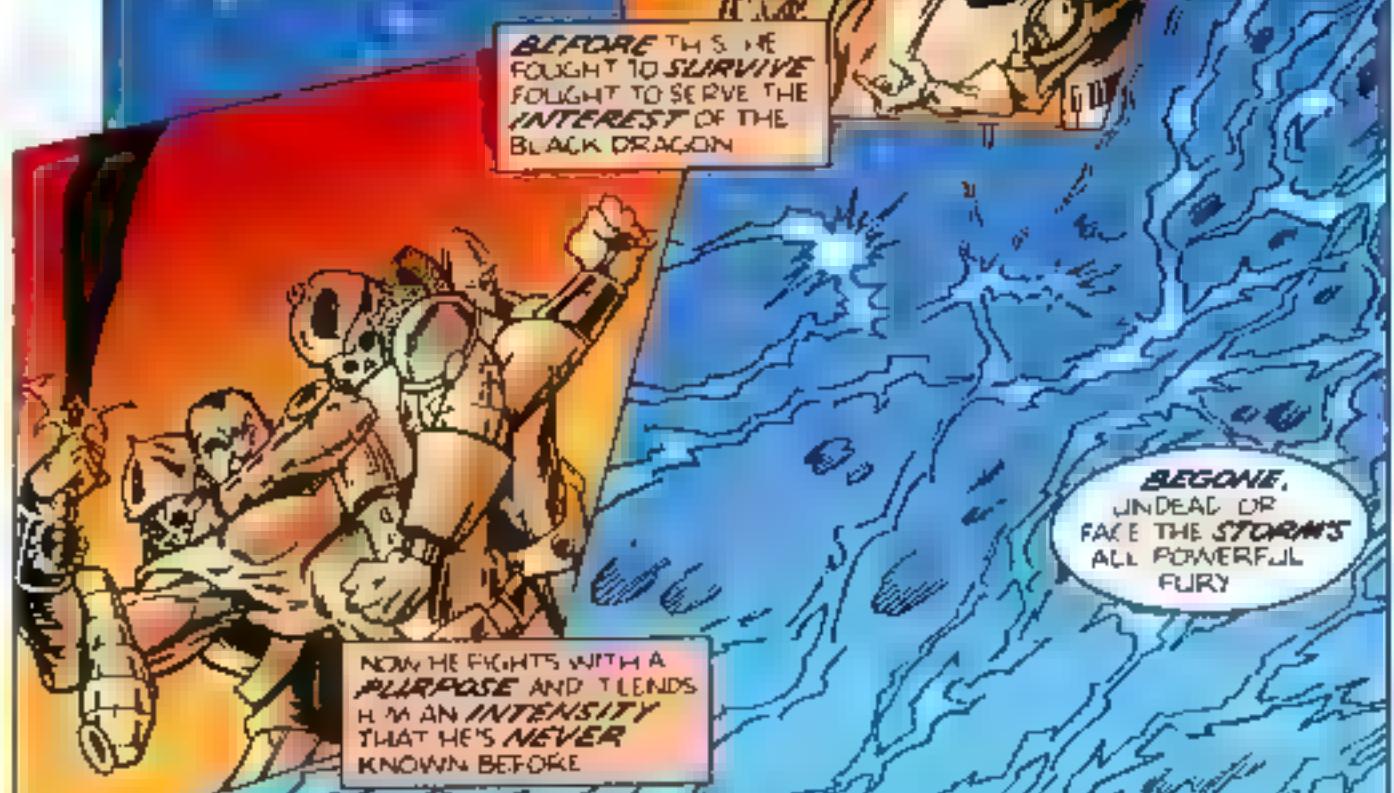


THEY WANT
DESTRUCTION
huh? WELL, GUESS
WHAT?

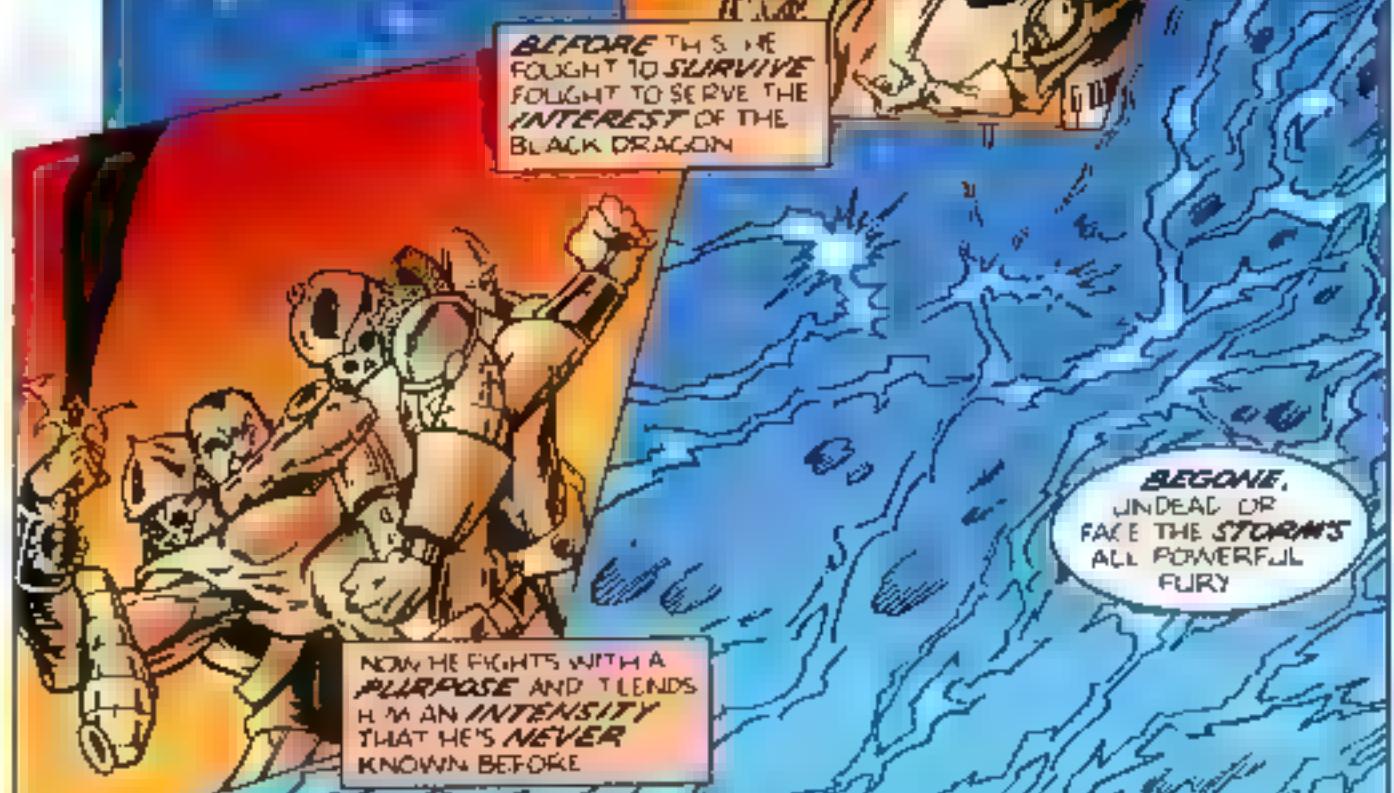
THEY
CAME TO THE
RIGHT
PLACE



BEFORE THIS, HE
FOUGHT TO SURVIVE
FOUGHT TO SERVE THE
INTERESTS OF THE
BLACK DRAGON



NOW HE FIGHTS WITH A
PURPOSE AND IT LEADS
HIM AN INTENSITY
THAT HE'S NEVER
KNOWN BEFORE



BEGONE,
UNDEAD OR
FACE THE STORMS
ALL POWERFUL
FURY

FOR A MOMENT
JUST A MOMENT
MIND YOU HE
CONTEMPLATED
OBIVION

ITS STORMLESS
TRANQUILITY, ITS
WINDLESS QUIET

HE THOUGHT IT OVER,
SUFFERED A BEMUSED
SMILE THEN BEGAN
COLLECTING HIMSELF
FOR THE TASK AT
HAND.

THE DAYS OF DARK-
NESS ARE NEARING
AND END FOUL ONES

FOR THE STORM HAS
RISEN AND THE
EBONWEE BURNS
BRIGHTLY

ALL GOES ACCORDING
TO THE WELL-LAID
PLANS OF RAYDEN.

THE SKIES DARKENED, AS
IF THEY HAD PRIOR WARN-
ING OF HIS RETURN THE
WINDS CHURNED MIGHTILY
OBEYING HIS SILENT
COMMANDS

THEN THE LIGHTNING PUSHED
OPEN THE DOOR, AND THE GOD
OF THUNDER WALKED RIGHT
IN ONCE MORE

KEEESSSHH

T WAS
FOOL HARDY
FOR SHAO KHAN TO
WASTE HIS STRENGTH
ATTEMPTING TO
DESTROY THE
STORM WARRIOR.

HAS HE
FORGOTTEN
THAT RAYDEN IS
A GOD?

HE'S
MADE A LOT
OF MISTAKES
THUNDER
GOD
AND
WE'RE ABOUT
TO CALL HIM
ON 'EM

I
SENSE HIM
IN HIS FORTRESS,
AWAITING HIS
DOOM

HE KNOWS
THE EBBONRIULE
IS IN OUR WORLD YET
HE DOES NOT
FLEE

HE DOESN'T
THINK I CAN
DO IT
BUT
THAT'S WHERE
WE'LL PROVE HIM
WRONG

GO NOW,
MORTAL RAYDEN
SHALL HOLD BACK
THESE LIFELESS
WARRIORS

I SENSED
THAT THE BATTLE
WAS NOT GOING
WELL
AND THAT
MY WARRIOR
NEEDED AID
FROM THEIR
COMMANDER.

AID
FROM
SCORPION.

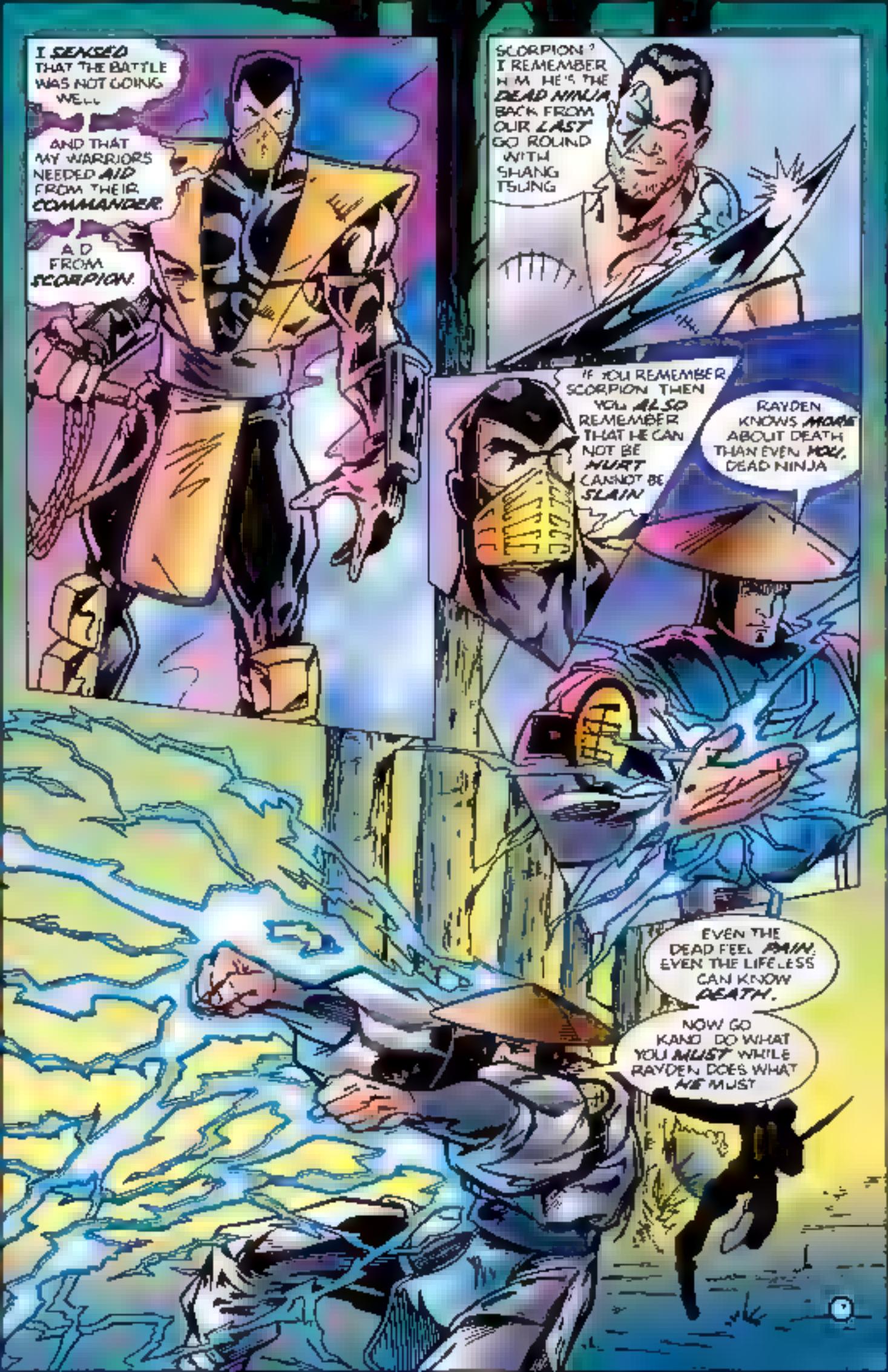
SCORPION?
I REMEMBER
HIM. HE'S THE
DEAD NINJA
BACK FROM
OUR LAST
GO ROUND
WITH
SHANG
TSUNG

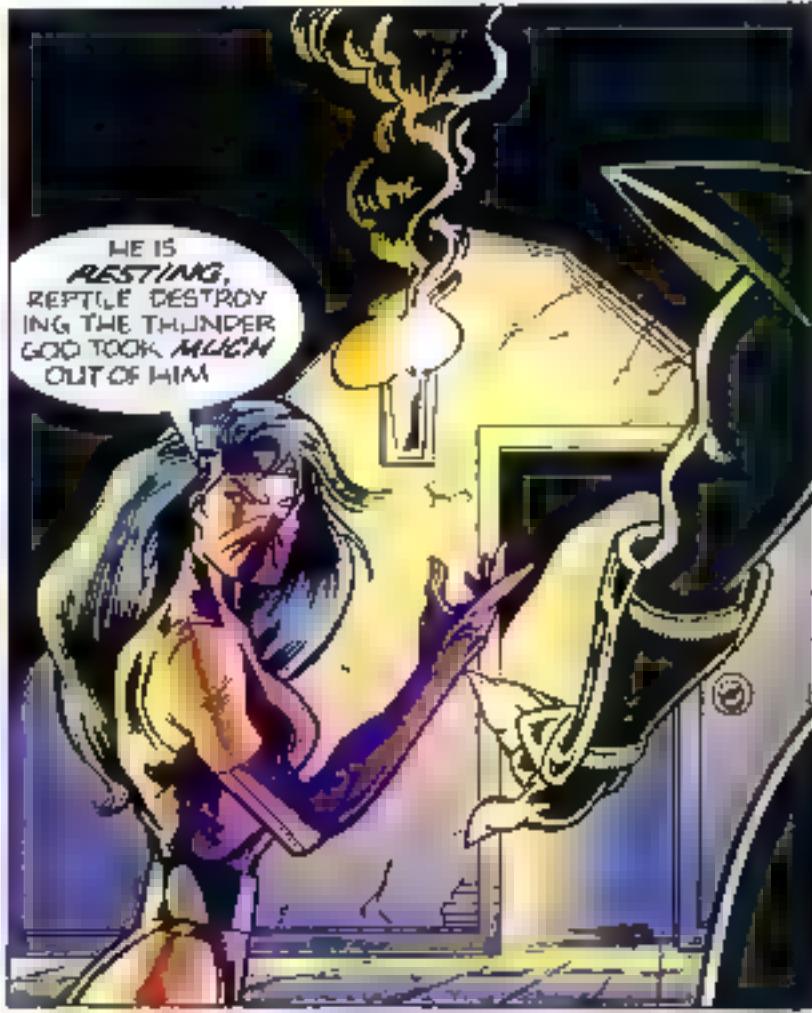
IF YOU REMEMBER
SCORPION THEN
YOU ALSO
REMEMBER
THAT HE CAN
NOT BE
HURT
CANNOT BE
SLAIN

RAYDEN
KNOWS MORE
ABOUT DEATH
THAN EVEN YOU,
DEAD NINJA

EVEN THE
DEAD FEEL PAIN.
EVEN THE LIFELESS
CAN KNOW
DEATH.

NOW GO
KANO. DO WHAT
YOU MUST WHILE
RAYDEN DOES WHAT
HE MUST





HE DOES WHAT HE
DOES NOT OUT OF A
SENSE OF DUTY...

...NOT OUT OF
A SENSE OF
DESTINY.

KRAAKKK

NOT BY
CHANCE.

NOT BY
CHOICE.

NOT TO PROVE
SOMETHING TO
ANYONE ELSE...

...BUT TO PROVE
SOMETHING TO
HIMSELF.





ENERGY COURSES
THROUGH HIS BLOOD,
STRENGTH FILLS
HIS LIMBS TO THE
CORE.

HE HAS BEEN *REBORN*
WITH MORE POWER THAN
ANY MAN HAS EVER
KNOWN.

YO,
RAYDEN.
HERE
COMES
TROUBLE.

HE HAS BEEN
GRANTED THE
POWER OF A
GOD.

CALL HIM THE
GOD OF EVIL.

NEXT: **KANO vs RAYDEN**